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For: ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN
RECEPTOR AS A HEAT SHOCK
PROTEIN RECEPTOR AND USES
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is Exhibit A: copies of pages 1061-1064, and 1871-1872 of The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy, 1999, Beers and Berkow eds., Merck Research Laboratories, Whitehouse Station N.J.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.